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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The foundation of the US economy is a competitive marketplace for goods and services. We need MORE competition in the telecom world - NOT LESS!

Our house uses an alternative to the big telecom providers for precisely that reason. Broadband at an affordable rate and with flexible options is exactly what we get from a local provider. We need more of this healthy, responsive competitive response from our local providers.

Thank you!

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